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Re: Reports due on Monday, 7/24/2006

For Letha Swank, 52nd District Candidate for Legislature

For Vaughn Flora, 57th District Candidate for Legislature

I am Vaughn Flora's Treasurer and wanted you to know that I was gathering all of the data for filing my report that ends on the 20th and is due on the 24th when my mother-in-law, Vada Benson, dropped dead watering her sister's flowers last Monday afternoon, July 17th. Since that time, we have been working with the Police Department (they at first thought it was Letha who had died), the Coroner's Office to identify the body, then the Mortuary to plan an event plus the notification of all of her family and friends. You may have seen the Obituary on Thursday. We still have the Memorial Service tomorrow and the burial on Tuesday morning so I will not have time to finish my report in time.

In addition to all of my problems, Vada Benson was Letha Swank's Treasurer and will not be here to turn in her report. I know they both attended your workshop because I was there, too. I'm working on finding her another Treasurer and have some other people working on it, too.

I hope you will all forgive us for being late because I know you do a great job and I will get my report in as quick as I can.

Thank you.